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Camp near Canton Miss.

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

I certify that during the time Brig. Gen. W. S. Heatherston's Brigade made the expedition on Deer Creek, Rolling Fork and that region of <sup>country</sup> in March last I was acting Comissary of Subsistence for the Brigade. I made some purchases from Mr. Pickens who according to his statement was at that time the owner of Dr. Britain's plantation, and paid him for every article I received from him. When the command reached them the Federal gun boats were near by and the troops were pushed forward immediately in the direction of them. I was stationed at Mr. Sharps' plantation some half mile or three quarters from Dr. Britain's place, and on the opposite side of Deer Creek. I collected supplies and sent them forward to the command in pursuit of the retreating enemy. I at no time saw any of the above mentioned Brigade lagging back or lurking around or saw any of it go near Dr. Britain's premises.

When the command returned, it was immediately ordered aboard of the boats the same evening. I bought and shipped on the boat with troops a large lot of provisions for their subsistence.



and as to any body's premises being depredated upon  
for provisions or any other article of value, I  
have no knowledge whatever. A short time  
after the command reached camp near  
Greenwood I was ordered back by Gen  
Heatherston to settle and pay all accounts  
I had made, which I have done.

Yours are Capt. V. A. C. G.  
Actg for Heatherston's Brig.